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 IDENTIFYING A SUBJECT §  
 AT RISK OF DEVELOPING §  
 HEART FAILURE BY §  
 DETERMINING THE §  
 LEVEL OF GALECTIN-3 §  
 OR THROMBOSPONDIN-2 §

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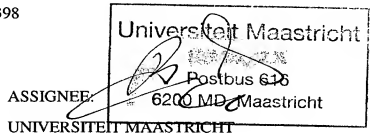
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